

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,  
entry of the present amendment is respectfully requested.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

**Amendments to the abstract** begin on page 2 of this letter.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.